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RELIGIOUS SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATION QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Please allow at least 4 weeks for the qualification process.

If the organization has never submitted qualifying information as a religious subordinate organization, the following information shall be submitted prior to being approved to conduct a bingo, millionaire party, raffle, charity game, or numeral game.

1. A signed and dated copy of the organization's current bylaws or constitution.
2. Copies of one bank statement per year for the previous five years, excluding the current year.
3. A provision in the bylaws or constitution that all assets, and real and personal property will revert to the local government or another nonprofit organization should the organization dissolve.
4. A letter from the principal officer of the parent organization stating the subordinate organization is directly under their jurisdiction and authorized to conduct charitable gaming events.

Note: If the subordinate organization is not directly under the jurisdiction of the parent organization, is separately incorporated, or has its own federal tax exempt status, the organization shall submit documentation to qualify as a local civic organization.

Additional information may be requested after the initial documents submitted have been reviewed. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call our office at (517) 335-1159.

Act 382 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, defines a religious organization as a "church, body of communicants, or group, not for pecuniary profit, gathered in common membership for mutual support and edification in piety, worship, and religious observances; or any society, not for pecuniary profit, of individuals united for religious purposes at a definite place; or a church related private school, not for pecuniary profit."